

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Leo and Eleanor Haar exchanged their wedding vows on February 9, 1947, at Ipswich, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 60 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Leo and Eleanor gave life and love to four sons, Michael, Patrick, Bradley and Jon and rejoice in their twelve grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Leo retired with 30 years of service at Hub City Iron, Eleanor spent 20 years as a cook for the Aberdeen School District, Leo has sheared sheep for 62 years and, since their retirement, they have operated a small business to repair International hay cycle mowers, enjoying a wonderful working relationship—Leo does the work and Eleanor collects the money; and,

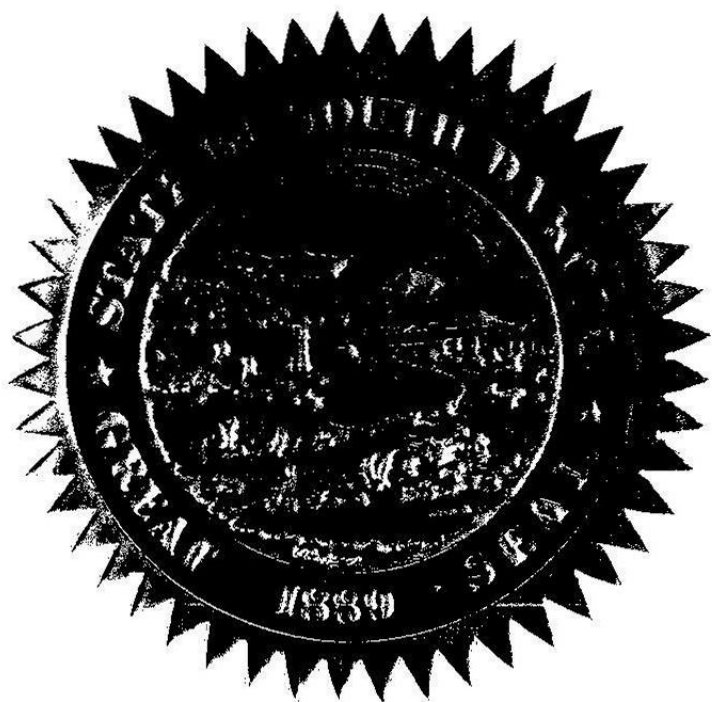
Whereas, Leo and Eleanor will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as their friends and relatives gather to honor them on July 15, 2007, to celebrate their lives and the camaraderie of the day; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this special occasion in the lives of these two people who have lived exemplary lives for all to emulate:

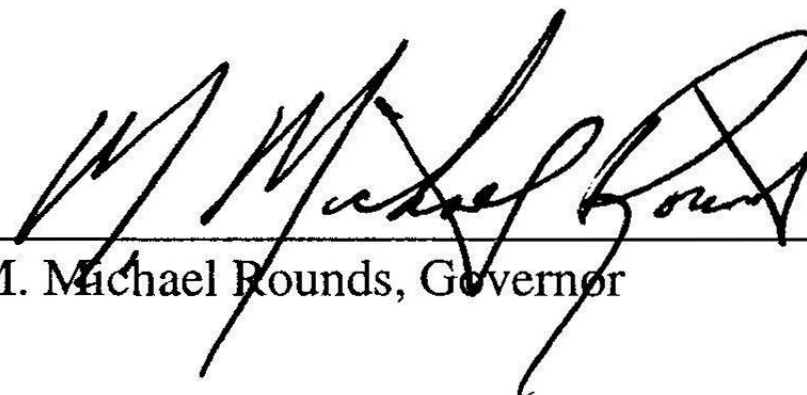
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 15, 2007, as

LEO AND ELEANOR HAAR DAY


in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State